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Re: New Patent Application of: Shuichi Nawae and Jun Ichihara
Title: OPTICAL MODULE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

Sir:

Please find attached hereto an application for patent that includes:

- ☒ Specification, Claims and Abstract (49 Pages)
- ☒ 8 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Fig. 1A through Fig. 11C)
- ☒ Inventor's Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 Pages)
- ☒ Assignment document with cover page (3 Pages)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, and copies of 2 references
- ☒ Claim for priority and Two Priority documents
- ☒ Fee (see formula below)

Basic Fee \$770/385 \$ 770.00

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Number of independent claims: 3
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The rights of priority are claimed under 35 USC §119 of Japanese Application Nos. 2002-320722 and 2002-350826, filed November 5 and December 3, 2002, respectively.

Respectfully submitted,

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